

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1502

February 23, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a court to impose a payment plan for fines in equal installments or, at the request of the defendant, in graduated installments.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-24-105(b)(1), any person who has not paid all litigation taxes, court costs, and fines assessed as a result of disposition of any offense under the criminal laws within one year of the date of the completion of the sentence is required to enter into an installment payment plan with the clerk of the court ordering disposition of the offense to make payments on the taxes, costs, and fines owed.
- Local court clerks are currently accustomed to initiating payment plans for individuals to pay fines and court costs within this timeframe; therefore, it is estimated the provisions of this legislation can be accomplished within existing resources and there will be no significant impact to state and local revenue with respect to fines and court costs.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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